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The Senate met at 4 p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, our loving Lord, on this Sunday afternoon, we listen intently to Your assurance spoken through Jeremiah, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn you."—Jeremiah 31:3. We open this meeting of the Senate with these amazing words sounding in our souls. Can they be true? Your grace is indefatigable. It is magnetic. You draw us to Yourself and we receive strength and

hope. We are secure in You and therefore can work with freedom and joy. We know Your Commandments are as irrevocable as Your love is irresistible. We have the strength to live Your absolutes for abundant life. And so we accept Elijah's challenge: "Choose this day whom You will serve," and Jesus' mandate: "Set your mind on God's kingdom above everything else!"—Matthew 6:33; NEV. In His powerful name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable LARRY CRAIG, a Senator from the State of Idaho, led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ALLARD). The majority leader.

### PRAYERS OF THE CHAPLAIN

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, on this Sunday we thank the Chaplain for his words and for his prayer on this special day—and every day. It means a great deal to us, and we take great comfort in it.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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